

Top Paying Occupations in Arizona With Projected Job Growth 2005-2015				
Occupation Title Standard Occupation Classification	2005 Avg Annual \$	# Job Openings	% Job Growth	Education and Training Requirements
Internists, General	\$172,957	567	24.0%	First professional degree
Surgeons	\$172,714	220	31.1%	First professional degree
Pediatricians, General	\$164,200	254	25.0%	First professional degree
Anesthesiologists	\$154,674	57	30.1%	First professional degree
Obstetricians & Gynecologists	\$150,302	135	30.0%	First professional degree
Psychiatrists	\$149,696	140	31.1%	First professional degree
Family & General Practitioners	\$148,170	992	26.9%	First professional degree
Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	\$134,304	852	25.0%	First professional degree
Health Diagnosing & Treating Practitioners, All Other	\$131,846	1,649	35.8%	Bachelor's degree
Chief Executives	\$130,556	4,481	26.1%	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
Dentists, General	\$129,815	1,076	17.9%	First professional degree
Engineering Managers	\$103,263	1,994	19.9%	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
Lawyers	\$95,058	4,472	26.8%	First professional degree
Chiropractors	\$94,742	624	18.0%	First professional degree
Aerospace Engineers	\$90,622	966	5.5%	Bachelor's degree
Podiatrists	\$89,855	120	12.1%	First professional degree
Real Estate Brokers	\$89,452	2,154	13.0%	Work experience in a related occupation
Computer Hardware Engineers	\$88,322	595	10.3%	Bachelor's degree
Pharmacists	\$87,936	2,813	44.9%	First professional degree
Computer & Information Systems Managers	\$87,693	2,191	29.3%	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
General & Operations Managers	\$85,377	13,485	27.1%	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
Air Traffic Controllers	\$84,065	162	20.2%	Long-term on-the-job training
Optometrists	\$84,030	323	22.7%	First professional degree
Financial Managers	\$82,719	3,904	24.6%	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
Sales Managers	\$82,225	4,172	31.1%	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
Industrial Production Managers	\$81,355	558	10.0%	Work experience in a related occupation
Physicists	\$80,754	117	22.2%	Doctoral degree
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$78,862	1,663	34.2%	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
Construction Managers	\$78,591	4,478	29.1%	Bachelor's degree
Computer & Information Scientists, Research	\$78,414	52	16.4%	Doctoral degree
Electrical Engineers	\$77,518	2,084	16.3%	Bachelor's degree
Engineers, All Other	\$77,480	1,065	20.2%	Bachelor's degree
Psychologists, All Other	\$77,349	69	15.5%	Master's degree
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	\$77,141	2,567	37.0%	Bachelor's degree
Natural Sciences Managers	\$76,844	232	17.9%	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
Marketing Managers	\$76,686	1,693	26.2%	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
Personal Financial Advisors	\$76,526	1,943	30.5%	Bachelor's degree
Judges, Magistrate Judges, & Magistrates	\$75,969	186	17.9%	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
Life Scientists, All Other	\$75,125	46	29.9%	Bachelor's degree
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$74,765	1,520	16.8%	Bachelor's degree
Mechanical Engineers	\$73,165	2,455	14.4%	Bachelor's degree
Securities, Commodities, & Financial Services Sales Agents	\$71,558	1,726	18.4%	Bachelor's degree
Dental Hygienists	\$71,453	1,483	47.5%	Associate degree

The numbers presented should be viewed as indicators of relative magnitude and probable direction rather than absolute measures.

Projected job openings include jobs from growth plus openings created from separations (workers leaving an occupation).

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